

the

SENIOR COMMITTEE

QUEEN CROWNED

VOLUME IX

"We Have Crossed the Bay, The Ocean Lies Before Us"

Have You Noticed....

If you haven't noticed the new look of our library you have really missed something. All fiction books are now arranged in alphabetical order, the reference books are all in their correct places and the magazines are stamped and placed in order.

Our library will serve us better and more efficiently if we keep it in order. All magazines should be signed for before taking them from the library.

Let's show Mrs. Dolan our appreciation of her work by keeping our library clean and neat.

Words To Live By:

"In times like the present, men should utter nothing for which they would not willingly be responsible through time and in eternity."

Abraham Lincoln

Join

The

March OF Dimes

Valentine Party

A party in honor of St. Valentine's Day was enjoyed by the pupils in Mrs. Hedrick's room. Games were played, for which prizes were given and refreshments of cookies, candy and cokes were enjoyed.

New Films

Mr. Finchum reports that more film will be coming in during this semester. The films, some of which have already been shown, concern General Science, Social Science and General Business. A film will also be shown to benefit the bookkeeping class.

Queen is Crowned

The crowning of the King and Queen, Prince and Princess was held Thursday night after the P.T.O. meeting. Mr. McDonald crowned Connie Ray; queen, Clarence Jackson; king, Linda Applecree; princess and Jimmy Hager; prince. Prizes were awarded to all candidates.

After the crowning, the King and Queen, Prince and Princess led the group in a dance, after which there was a record hop for everyone.

Happy Valentines Day

THE LIFE STORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The story of Lincoln's life is the story of a boy who wanted to learn and a man who never grew too old to keep on learning, both from people and from books. All his life, Abraham Lincoln was a "learner." So it was that he rose to greatness and honor from a very poor and humble beginning.

Abraham Lincoln's father could not read or write more than his own name--Thomas Lincoln. His mother's name was Nancy Hanks.

On the twelfth of February, 1809, in a one-room log cabin on a farm in Kentucky, their son Abraham was born.

Lincoln's next home was one other farm, eight miles from Hodgenville in Knob Creek Valley.

In 1810 Thomas Lincoln took his family across the Ohio river into the backwoods of Indiana. On Little Pigeon Creek, 10 miles from the Ohio, he had bought uncleared land. There the family camped out all winter in an open shed until he could cut the logs and build a cabin for them. In 1813, when Abraham was only nine, his mother, died.

At 15, very tall and strong for his age, he was sent by his father to work as a hired man on a nearby farm. Usually, while working, he had a book tucked in his shirt to read while he ate his lunch or rested. When a book, "The Life of George Washington", which the farmer had loaned him was accidentally damaged by rain, he worked corn three days to pay for it.

At 19 he made an exciting trip down the Mississippi River on a flatboat. He and the son of the man who hired him took a boatload of farm products to be sold in New Orleans. There, for the first time, Lincoln saw Negroes being auctioned off in the slave markets.

Returning home to Indiana, he continued to work by the day, giving what he earned to his father until he was 21. Then, in February 1830, the Lincolns and their kinfolks set out by ox team and covered wagon for a new home in Illinois.

"Gossip"

What Freshman girl wants a certain Senior boy's ring?
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What Senior girl returned her boy friend's ring?
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What Sophomore boy can't make up his mind over girls?
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What Junior boy shot himself (Did it hurt?)
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What Junior boy got his car hit by the school bus?
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What happened on the school bus after the ballgame Tuesday night?
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What happened on any day a certain Junior girl hid during the record hop Thursday night?
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What happened to the drama player Thursday night?
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" LETS LAUGH"



Got a match?



"He doesn't look like a termite inspector to me."



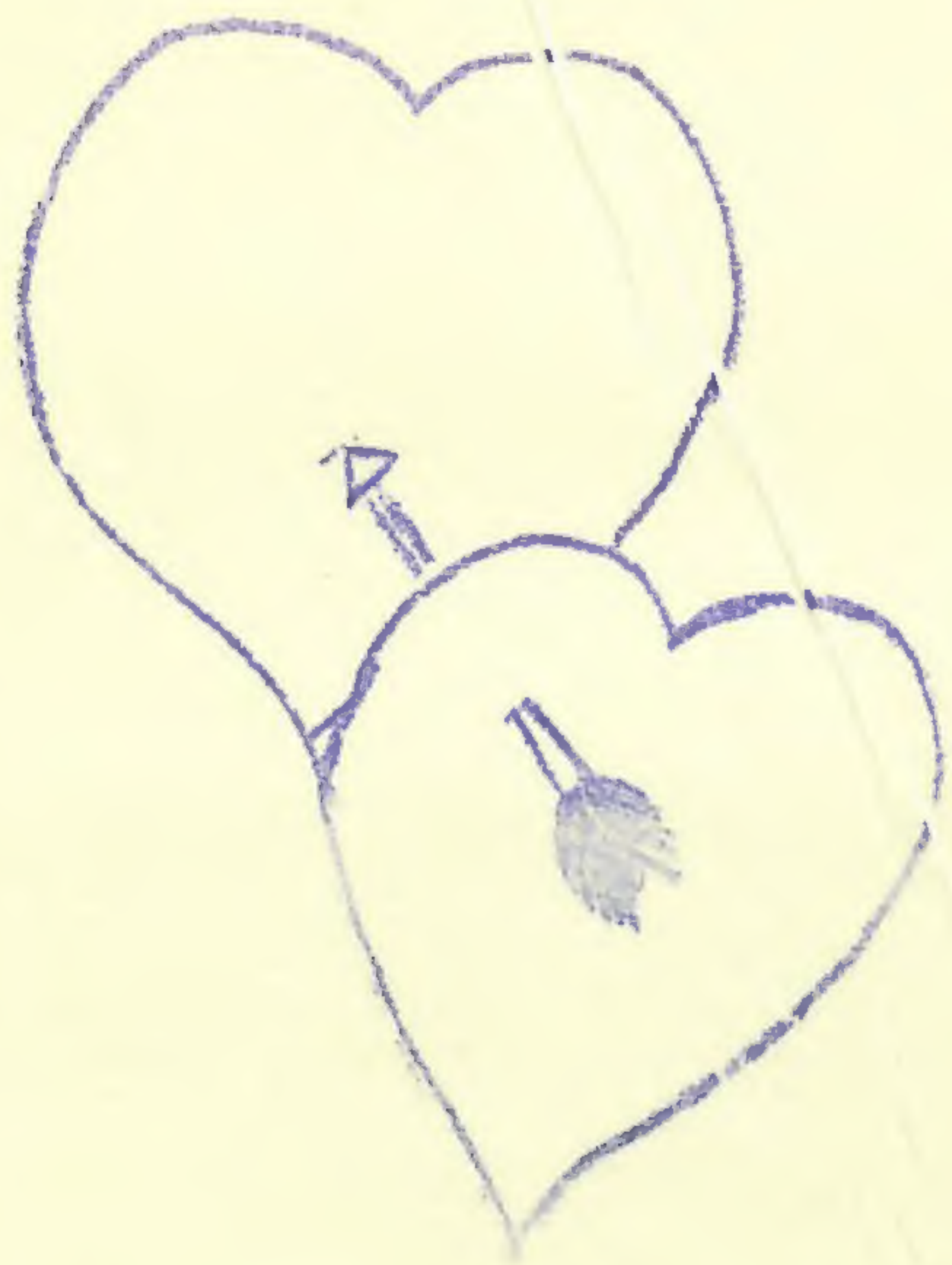
"Watch your fingers!"



"How long have you been waiting?"



Happy Valentines
Day



from

Pauls Jewelry Store

635 Central Ave.

Connersville, Ind.

Fayette County

JOKES

Ned: "Why, hello! I heard you were dead. Bill told me you had passed on to a better life."

Ted: "I sure did. My aunt died and left me seventy thousand dollars."

Young Eddie Nelson planned to send his buddy out of school but he came down with himself so he sent him a Thank You note instead.

The "Be My Valentine" on the heart-shaped box of candy Junior's penp bought their teacher seemed trite, so they've posted over it: "Have a Heart." (Exams are coming up).

Sign at a suburb's outskirts "Don't speed. The time you save may be spent in our jail."

A cannibal's wife is one person who is actually happy when her husband announces he is bringing someone home to dinner.

After a 4-year absence, the Scotchman returned to his native land for a visit. He was met at the boat by his two brothers but could hardly recognize them because of their long beards.

After the greetings were over he asked them about the long beard "Why, don't you remember?" Replied one, "you took the razor with you."

News Flash!

Frozen bandages have just come on the market. They are used for cold-cuts.

The plural of whim is women.

The best place for an overweight person to put a mirror is on the door of the refrigerator.

Mechanic to owner of old, broken down car: "Let's me put it this way, if your car were a horse it would have to be shot."

Parents who are afraid to put their foot down usually have children who are constantly stepping.

Some people invest in real estate,

Some revel in bonds and stocks,

While others may stash some jewels and cash, in a safety deposit box.

But parents well know that of all the ways,

To avoid a fiscal blank, The best of the lot is to have a tot,

With a well-stuffed piggy bank."

"Come again, everybody," invited the newlywed Mr. Jones after the neighborhood shower. "except the boy who brought those 'His' and 'Her' dish towels."

That's the end of the Jokes for this week, folks.

Saint Valentines Day

Saint Valentine was the name given to several saints and martyrs of the Christian Church, of whom the most celebrated are two martyrs whose festivals fall on February 14. One was a priest at Rome and the other a Bishop in Umbria. The most reliable accounts seem to show that both lived in the third century and died on the same day. The traditional anniversary of their death, February 14, has become known as Saint Valentines Day, and has long been observed as a lovers' festival.

Several other explanations are given for the familiar custom of sending love tokens, cards of greeting, and the like, to one's favorites, and for the various social activities connected with Saint Valentine's Day. Some say that one Saint Valentine was accustomed to going around from house to house, leaving food on the doorsteps of the poor; and that the custom of sending Valentine greetings, at first anonymously, developed from that fact. Another explanation connects the modern celebration of the day with the survival of the Roman festival Lupercalia, which occurred on February 15. A festival of a similar nature was observed in old England and Scotland, and to some extent in other European countries.

Both Shakespear and Chaucer refer to the observance of the festival, on the day in early spring when birds first choose their mates. The custom long prevailed on that day of drawing lots to decide which young men and young women should be each other's valentine during the ensuing year. The couples thus exchanged gifts.

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"Our-----Team"

B is for the Boys that play their very best
 A is for Alertness, which helps them meet the test.
 S is for the Stands that are always loaded down
 K is for the Kids that are always runnin' 'round.
 E is for Energy of which these boys use a lot
 T is for the Team, Man their really hot.
 B means their the Best, we really think they're great
 A is for Admiration of which they surely rate.
 L is for the losses, thirteen to none,
 L means that we love'em, and with them we sure have fun.

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